

SLIDE THRU™

THE ULTIMATE TOASTER



TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS IN THIS CARE AND USE INSTRUCTION MANUAL.

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed including the following:

- Read all instructions before using.
- Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles or knobs.
- To protect against electrical shock do not immerse cord, plug or other non-removable parts of this toaster in water or other liquid.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow cooling before cleaning or taking off parts.
- Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner.

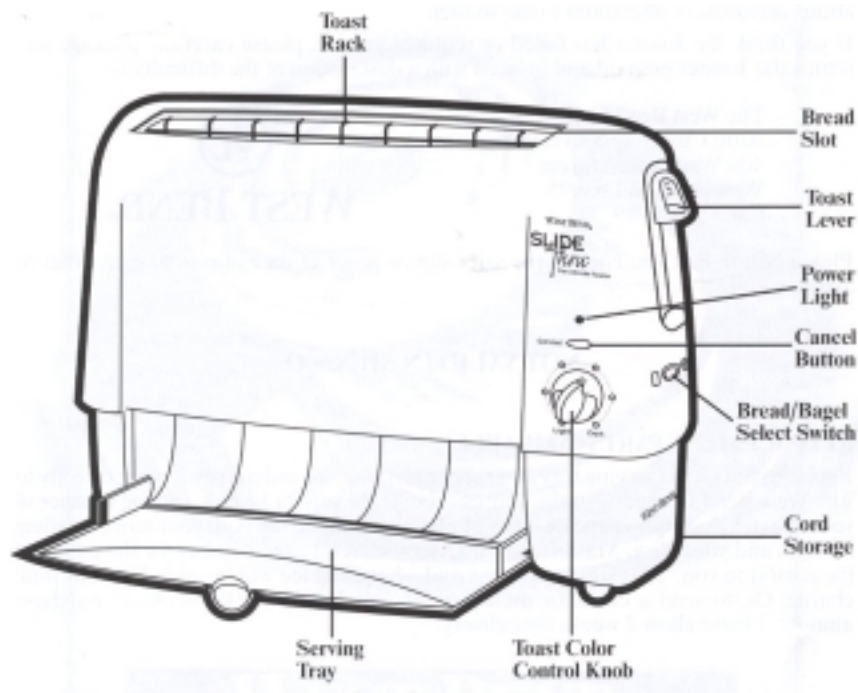
- The use of accessory attachments not recommended by The West Bend Company may cause injuries.
- Do not use outdoors.
- Do not let the cord hang over the edge of the table, counter, or surface area or touch hot surfaces.
- Do not place on, over or near a hot gas or electric burner or in a heated oven.
- Do not use appliance for other than intended use.
- Oversized foods or metal utensils must not be inserted in the toaster as they may cause a fire or risk of electrical shock.
- A fire may occur if the toaster is covered or touching flammable material, including curtains, draperies, walls, and the like, when in operation.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when in use.
- Do not attempt to dislodge food when toaster is plugged in.
- Be certain appliance is off before inserting or removing plug from wall outlet.
- Failure to clean serving tray may result in a fire hazard.
- Do not clean with metal scouring pads. Pieces can break off the pad and touch electrical parts, creating a shock hazard.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Your toaster needs no special care other than cleaning. If servicing becomes necessary, return appliance to The West Bend Company. See Warranty section in booklet for service details. Do not attempt to repair it yourself. For household use only.

WARNING: To prevent personal injury or property damage caused by fire. Always unplug this and other appliances when not in use.

Parts Diagram



Electric Cord Statement

CAUTION: Your toaster has a short cord as a safety precaution to prevent personal injury or property damage resulting from pulling, tripping, or becoming entangled with the cord. Do not allow children to be near or use this appliance without close adult supervision. If you must use a longer cordset or an extension cord when using this appliance, the cord must be arranged so it will not drape or hang over the edge of a counter, tabletop or a surface area where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over. To prevent electrical shock, personal injury or fire, the electrical rating of the extension cord you use must be the same or more than the wattage of the appliance. (Wattage is marked on the underside of the appliance).

CLEAN BEFORE USING

Wipe the outside of the toaster and serving tray with a damp soapy cloth, then dry with a soft cloth. Your toaster is now ready to use.

CAUTION: To prevent personal injury or electric shock, do not immerse toaster, its cord or plug in water or other liquid.

TO USE TOASTER

1. Plug cord into 120 volt AC outlet **ONLY**. Open serving tray. PLEASE NOTE: **Toaster will not function unless serving tray is open.**
2. Set **bread/bagel** select switch to desired setting. When set at **bread** both sides of food will be toasted. When set at **bagel** the cut side of the food will be toasted.
3. Place up to two slices of bread, bagels, English muffins, pastry slices, etc, into the bread slot. **Be sure to place bagel into the toaster with the cut side to the front as indicated on toaster.**
4. Select desired toast color setting from 1 (light) to 6 (dark). You may wish to start with a setting 3 (medium) the first time.
5. Press toast lever down until it locks into place. Power light will glow and toasting cycle will begin. **Please note: Toaster must be plugged in and serving tray open for the toast lever to lock in place.**
6. When selected color is reached, toast rack will open at the bottom and toast will slide onto the tray. Power light and toaster will turn off. After a few seconds you will hear a click as the toast rack automatically closes. The toast cycle can be stopped anytime by pressing the **cancel** button. If toasting additional food, always allow a few seconds for toast rack to close.
7. When finished toasting, unplug the cord from the wall outlet and wipe serving tray to remove crumbs. Close tray when not in use.

IMPORTANT TOASTING TIPS

WARNING: To prevent personal injury, electric shock or property damage, **NEVER INSERT METAL FORK OR OTHER METAL OBJECTS INTO TOASTING SLOT.**

WARNING: To prevent personal injury, do not place hands/fingers into toaster when hot.

CAUTION: To prevent personal injury or electrical shock from fire or toaster malfunction, read and follow these directions when using toaster.

- If food becomes lodged inside the toaster, unplug cord from wall outlet and allow toaster to cool completely. Depress and release toast lever. Food will slide onto tray.
- **Frostings or fillings can catch fire. Avoid toasting foods with frostings or fillings that may run or that are made with open fillings.**
- **Do not toast buttered foods. Melted butter can cause fire. Butter foods only after toasting is complete.**
- Toasting can be stopped at any time by pressing the cancel button.
- Remove any protective wrapping from food before toasting.
- Only toast foods that fit comfortably into the bread slot. Do not toast oversized foods in toaster.
- Remove crumbs from serving tray before closing.
- Use **bagel** setting when toasting bagels to prevent over toasting on crust side. Be sure to place bagel into toaster with cut side to front.

WARNING: To prevent injury or property damage from fire or toaster malfunction, read and follow these directions when using toaster.

- Use **bread** setting when toasting bread, English muffins, waffles, toaster pastries, etc., for toasting on both sides.
- Frozen foods may require a darker setting.
- If toasting frozen foods with frosting or icing, place food into toaster with frosting side to front.
- Toast may be buttered or spread with your favorite topping while on tray.
- Do not cut on tray, as damage to tray will occur.
- Unplug toaster if fire or smoke is observed.

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1. Toast lever will not lock in place.	Toaster must be plugged in and tray opened for toaster to start.
2. Food slides through toaster onto tray before toasting	<p>Toast rack must be closed.</p> <p>Carefully place food into bread slot-do not drop in.</p>
3. Toast rack is not closed.	<p>Allow a few seconds for toast rack to close automatically after toasting is completed.</p> <p>Lift toast lever up slightly.</p>
4. Food does not slide onto tray.	Uneven or ragged edges can catch on toast rack, trim off ragged edges before toasting.
5. Food is not toasted on both sides.	Set bread/bagel switch to bread .
6. Crust side of bagel is too dark.	Set bread/bagel select switch to bagel , place cut side of bagel to front of toaster.

CLEANING

Always unplug cord from electrical outlet and allow toaster to cool before cleaning.

CAUTION: To prevent personal injury or electric shock, not immerse toaster, its cord or plug into water or other liquids.

1. Wipe serving tray with a damp cloth to remove crumbs or remove tray for cleaning as needed. To remove tray, push in lower right corner and pull tray forward. Wash tray in hot soapy water with a dishcloth or sponge, rinse and dry. To replace tray, first insert left pin into round side opening. Then attach right side opening over pin, pushing in slightly. See diagram below.



2. To clean inside of toaster, turn toaster upside down over sink and shake crumbs free. Clean toaster regularly. Do not allow breadcrumbs to accumulate in toaster.
3. Wipe outside surface of toaster with a damp soapy cloth and dry. Do not use any abrasive scouring pads or cleansers on toaster surfaces as scratching will occur.
4. Close tray. Wrap cord around clips on the underside of the toaster for storage if desired.

90 DAY WARRANTY

Your West Bend® Warranty covers failures in the materials and workmanship of this Toaster for 90 days from the date of original purchase. Any failed part of the toaster will be repaired or replaced without charge. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. This warranty does not cover alleged damaged caused by misuse, abuse, accidents or alterations to the Toaster. If you think the Toaster has failed or requires service within it's warranty period, please carefully package and return the Toaster prepaid and insured with a description of the difficulty as well as your receipt or proof of date of purchase to:

**The West Bend Company
ATTN: House wares Returned Goods
1100 Schmidt Road
West Bend, WI 53090-1961
(262) 334-6949**

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This booklet contains important and helpful information on your new product. Please keep it as a handy reference for proper care/use of your appliance, as well as warranty and service information. Attach dated sales receipt for warranty proof and record the information below:

Date purchased or received as a gift: _____
Where purchased and cost if known: _____

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